

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **Kenichiro OTA et al.**Art Unit: **2818**Application Number: **10/581,210**Examiner: **Arman Khosraviani**Filed: **June 1, 2006**Confirmation Number: **3740**For: **METAL OXYNITRIDE ELECTRODE CATALYST**Attorney Docket Number: **062485**Customer Number: **38834****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**
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